

Trinity Lutheran Church
April 14, 2019



8:00am

*Trinity is a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran School Association
and the Good Shepherd Community.*

Welcome

Those Serving Today

Preacher Today		Rev. David Hinz
Liturgist		Rev. John Beck
Organist	8:00am	Daniel Reineke
Musician	10:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am	Mona & Neal Hanson
	10:30am	Creighton Clark
Lector	8:00am	Rich Austin
	10:30am	Gayleen Dierks
Acolyte	8:00am	Kyle Lindquist, Dillon Miller
	10:30am	Maggie Philabaum, Chloe Molitor
Visuals		Daniel Reineke
Altar Guild		Marge Haase, Joann Kath
Information Desk	Zone – 4	Sandy Austin
	Zone – 5	Marie Mendel
Greeters	Zone – 4	Nancy Cloeter
	Zone – 5	Diane Haffner, Marie Mendel, Amy Schaefer
Ushers	Zone – 4	Marvin Neubert, Karen Petron-Broda, Wayne & Sue Kulzer, Janet Renn, Josh Morey, Russ Hackett
	Zone – 5	Luke Wendt, Jim & Kathy Stueve, Trevor Jevne, Dennis Bacon
Lay Minister	8:00am	Kyle Dusing
	10:30am	Jon Lentz, Justin Hackett

If you have difficulty standing during the worship service, please feel free to remain seated during those portions of the service.

PALM SUNDAY

April 14, 2019

8:00a.m.

Theme of the Day

Our past is behind us. God's grace is before us. A new beginning awaits us. That's the message for Israel in Exodus 34. And that's God's message for us as well on this Palm Sunday weekend!

Stand

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD!

C Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good.

P Celebrate his lovely name with music.

C For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself.

P Israel for his own special treasure.

C He destroyed the firstborn in each Egyptian home—

P Both people and animals.

C He performed miraculous signs and wonders in Egypt.

P Against Pharaoh and all his people.

C O LORD, our Lord!

All: How majestic is your name in all the earth!

BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES

Leader



Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

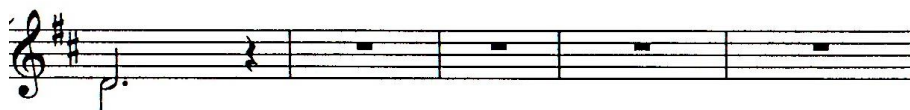
Choir and Congregation



Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the



The hour has come for the Son of man to be glo - ri-fied.



Lord.



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Lord, the name of the Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 19:28-40

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

G Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁸ And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here." ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" ³² So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ And they said, "The Lord has need of it."³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

P Let us go forth in peace,

G in the name of the Lord.

PROCESSIONAL OF PALMS AND PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

"All Glory Laud and Honor" LSB 442 (*also see screens*)

(As the hymn is being sung, each row will process as you would for communion and place your palms onto the steps of the altar and return to your seat.)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Hear me, merciful and mighty Father, as I confess my bondage to sin and death.

C I know that nothing good lives in me.

P That is, in my sinful nature.

C For I have the desire to do good.

P But I cannot carry it out.

C For what I do is not the good I want to do.

P No, the evil I do not want to do, this I keep on doing.

C I find this law at work—

P When I want to do good, evil is right there with me.

C For in my inner being I delight in God's law.

P But I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war and making me a prisoner of the law of sin and death.

All: Who will rescue me from this body of death?

*[You are invited to silently reflect on the fact that though our sin is great,
Christ's love is greater.]*

P Hear the good news! The same God who delivered Israel from Egyptian bondage also delivers you from your bondage to sin and death. Jesus Christ, the Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed and his blood forgives you and sets you free! O LORD, our Lord—

All: How majestic is your name in all the earth!

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" LSB 443

Sit

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 5:14-6:2

¹⁴ For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵ and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. ¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ

according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer.¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling[b] the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain.² For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HYMN: "Christ, Our Human Likeness Sharing" LSB 847

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 34:1-8

The Lord said to Moses, "Cut for yourself two tablets of stone like the first, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke.² Be ready by the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai, and present yourself there to me on the top of the mountain.³ No one shall come up with you, and let no one be seen throughout all the mountain. Let no flocks or herds graze opposite that mountain."⁴ So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the first. And he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone.⁵ The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord.⁶ The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,⁷ keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."⁸ And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped.



L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

April Memory Verse: Exodus 34:6

"The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness."

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "New Songs of Celebration Render" LSB 792

THE MESSAGE: "A New Beginning"

Stand

APOSTLES' CREED *(Back cover of hymnal or see video screens)*

Sit

OFFERING *(Please sign and date the Rite of Friendship pad located in the pew. The children are invited to bring their offerings to the front at this time.)*

SANCTUARY CHOIR:

"On That Day When He Rode Into Jerusalem"Mary K. M. Beall

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*Following the pastor's prayer, "The old life is gone" the congregation is invited to respond, "**Our new life has begun.**" This is based upon 2 Corinthians 5:17.*

LORD'S PRAYER *(see video screens)*

BENEDICTION

P We know and trust the greatness of the Almighty God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit! O LORD, our Lord—

All: How majestic is your name in all the earth!

HYMN: "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" LSB 441

READING OF THE PASSION:

We read the account of our Lord's passion as we begin Holy Week, and then we leave in silence.

The reading of the passion account from Luke at the close of the service signifies the change from the Grand Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem to die and our entrance into our Lord's journey into this Holy Week. We move from Palm Sunday into the events of the week, reading by groups as Pastor will direct, investing in our Lord's work for our sake, and moving around the room as readers following our Lord's movement from riding a donkey to being lifted on a cross and laid into a tomb.

Group 1 - Luke 23:1-16 page 223

Group 2 - Luke 23:18-25 page 223

Group 3 - Luke 23:26-43 page 224

Group 4 - Luke 23:44-56 page 224

WE WELCOME FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

We are glad you are here! If there is a time during the Worship Service that you feel your child (or you) needs a “time out,” please feel free to leave the service. If you leave the service, you can go to the **lobby** or use the **large conference room** across from the church office. The conference room has speakers and one-way glass so you can still participate in Worship. During the Sunday school hour, (9:15am – 10:15am) and during the 10:30am worship service the **nursery** is staffed for children 0-3 years old. The nursery is in the preschool on the north end of the building. It is the first classroom on the left as you enter the preschool parent lounge area. There are also speakers in the nursery so you can listen to the service.



Activity bags for young children to use are in the plastic tub outside the church office.

Calendar for the Week

Palm Sunday/The Sunday of the Passion

8:00am Worship Z4
 9:15am S. S. & Bible Class
 10:30am Worship Z5 (HC)
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship
 4:00pm Creative Crafts
 6:00pm Good News Bible Study

MONDAY

TUESDAY

6:00pm Boy Scouts
 7:00pm Friends in Harmony

WEDNESDAY

7:00am Men's Bible Study at GS
 6:45pm Sanctuary Choir
 7:30pm Celebration Ringers

THURSDAY

Noon Maundy Thursday Worship (HC) Z1
 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship (HC) Z2
 8:15pm Worship Team

FRIDAY

9:00am Parish Workers
 Noon Good Friday Worship Z3
 7:00pm Good Friday Worship Z4
 6:00pm Narc. Anon.

SATURDAY

9:00am Altar Guild

EASTER SUNDAY

6:00am Sunrise Worship (HC) Z5
 7:00 to 10:30am Easter Breakfast
 8:00am Worship (HC) Z1
 10:30am Worship (HC) Z2
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship

Our Response in Faith

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE
4/4/2019	6:00pm	205
4/7/2019	8:00am	152
4/7/2019	10:30am	123
	Total	275
	OFFERINGS	
General Fund Offerings	Wednesday & Sunday	\$11,161.57
Building Debt Offerings		\$1,433.00
Total		\$12,594.57
Weekly Need:		\$11,243.69
Missions		\$413.00
Rec'd to-date		\$5,974.00
Annual Funds Promised		\$20,000.00



Readings for Next Sunday:

Exodus 15
 1 Cor.15:55-58
 Luke 24:1-12

April 15 – 20

Monday Exodus 14:1-31
Tuesday Exodus 15:1-27
Wednesday Exodus 16:1-17:16
Thursday Exodus 18:1-27
Friday Exodus 19:1-20:26
Saturday Exodus 21:1-22:31

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Today's Radio Broadcast--

is sponsored by Bob & Jane Behrendt in memory of Judy Heintze. We thank them for generously making this broadcast possible. We have openings in April and May. The cost of a full broadcast is \$90. Forms are available in the church office. The service airs on WVAL 800 on the AM dial, at 8:00am, and live on the internet at www.800wval.com.

Sunday Morning Fellowship--

In April our host is Connie Mooney. Members who have last names beginning with the letters "H, I & J" are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.



Please remember in your prayers--

Bonnie Duea, Louise Erickson, Elaine Poepping, Joe Morey, Pam Bump (daughter-in-law of Jim & Connie) & Pam Hadley undergoing medical care and following surgery. Steve Robarge (brother of Bob Robarge), Jim Bump, Janine Lutgen (sister of Mona Hanson), Pat Langer (sister-in-law of Bridget Miller), Marlyss Law (sister of Tom Machula), Bob Nordquist and Sandy Duffy as they continue their cancer treatment and care.

The families of Don Zwick and Mabel (sister of Evie Gazette) at their deaths.

Families of Trinity: Paul & Tanya Boettcher, Madysen & Ethan; April Bolter, Isaac, Noah & Abel; Andrea Bomstad; Carol Bomstad; Kim Boom.

ATTENTION—

EACH individual in possession of a church key please contact the church office. We are updating our keyholder roster for security and organizational purposes. If you have a key and no longer use it, please turn it in. Any questions or concerns? Contact Bob Koroll or Katie Dusing.

Shepherd Tours –

invites interested travelers to our day-trip planned to Duluth! Let's dream of spring as we travel via Voigt's coach bus April 22 to beautiful Duluth. Our itinerary and details are in the attached brochure.

The parking lot lights have been replaced –

These new, energy efficient bulbs are being billed each month over the next several years. The Hospitality Guild has donated the first year's payments. Thank you! If your group would like to donate to this cause, the monthly cost is \$50.92. (\$611.04 per year)

Orphan Grain Train –

Collection will be taking prior to the Pastor's Conference at Madden's Resort, May 13th. Please donate in the container provided in the Narthex. Items needed: New Socks and Undies (men's, women's, children's) These items will be sent to help meet the needs of children in Haiti, Texas missions and other countries where new items are allowed.

Thank you for all the help with the Fish Fry –

To everyone who brought salads, desserts and all who worked in the kitchen serving, washing dishes and cleaning up. Special thanks to Russ Riehm for his leadership role in planning, organizing and getting his employer Spartan Nash to donate the fish for the fish fry and frying them too! What a shining example of stewardship. Good job Russ. Netted over \$1000 (get it?)

Would you like to help with the Lily procession on Easter? –

Several people are needed to help carry the lilies to the front of the sanctuary on Easter at the Sunrise (6:00am) service. Please speak to Judy in the office if you are interested. 252-3670

Easter Breakfast sign up -

Take a look today and sign up to bring food, serve or clean up. Youth are encouraged to help also. ☺ Easter is only one week away... so plan to now to help out.

Spring LWML Rally –

Holy Cross Lutheran Church on May 4th. Registration begins at 9:30. We will car pool from the church. The Rally will highlight a dynamic speaker, Joy Markus. Joy was born and raised in Kuwait. She converted to Christianity at great risk to herself and family. At present Joy works with the POBLO Mission in the United States. Joy's presentation will help us learn to witness to the ever-growing Muslim population in Central Minnesota. You are welcome to come just for the speaker. Reservations need to be made for lunch. You may make your reservation with Judy in the office or Connie Mooney, LWML president. The cost of registration and lunch is \$7.00.

Youth Rox Ball Game, Tuesday, June 11, 1:05pm – The Youth ministry will cover the cost of any youth from Trinity that wishes to attend. The ticket includes on general admission seat, a hot dog and pop and a free Rox baseball cap. We will also order tickets for any adults that wish to go for the cost of \$9.00 or \$11.00 with a hot dog and pop, please specify. Sign up in the Narthex and come and root, root, root for our home team!

Are you a Graphic Artist? – Do you have a talent for designing logos? If you have a passion for web design and social media, please contact the church office at 252-3670. We are looking to update our stationary, and online recognition.

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HOG ROAST -

St. John's Popple Creek will have it's annual Hog Roast on Friday, April 28th from 5:00 to 7:00pm. Silent auction, live auction...Adults \$10, Children (4-12) \$5, 3 and under free.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday—April 14

Worship at 8 and 10:30am

Maundy Thursday– April 18

12 noon and 7pm Worship, with Holy Communion

Good Friday—April 19

12 noon and 7pm (Tenebrae Service)

Easter Sunday— April 21

6:00am (HC), 8:00am (HC), 10:30am (HC)

Easter Breakfast served

from 7:00am to 10:30am